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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of inventor(s) Michael E. LIEBER entitled STAIR TREAD WITH INTEGRAL NON-SLIP LAYER, for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP) (X) Regular Filing of Provisional of prior Application Serial No. 60/455,081 filed on March 14, 2003.

(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

(X) Applicant claims small entity status.

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